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**Table 7*****Classification of Bay/Delta Estuary Wetlands***

<b>System</b>	<b>Subsystem</b>	<b>Estuary Wetland Type</b>
Estuarine	Intertidal	Mudflats Rocky shore Salt marsh Brackish marsh
Riverine	Tidal, Perennial, Intermittent	Permanent and intermittent streams
Lacustrine	Limnetic, Littoral	Salt ponds Lakes and ponds
Palustrine	————	Freshwater marsh Riparian forest Seasonal wetlands -farmed -diked marsh -vernal pools -abandoned salt ponds

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*Adapted from Meiorin et al., 1991, based on Cowardin et al., 1979*